

# GOETHALS MAY BUILD ROAD IN ALASKA

Canal Engineer Stated First for Civil Governor of Zone and Then to Superintendent Construction of Government Project in North, Say Friends—Hesitates in Accepting Police Commissionership.

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—Colonel Goethals is to be made Civil Governor of the Canal Zone. When he is through with his work there and his plans organized and carried into operation, an effort is to be made to have him superintend the construction of the Alaska railroad.

This is the opinion expressed yesterday by several persons here who are close to the administration. They were commenting on the reports that the Panama Canal engineer will accept the New York police commissionership.

## THIS IS CERTAINLY FINE BUSINESS FOR FAT MEN

BALTIMORE, January 26.—More men of 1914 will be in the modest blushing violent class in the style of his clothes, according to the creations being planned for him by the National Association of Clothing Designers in convention here.

Just as little cloth as possible will be used to frame his figure. It will cling to his form like tight to the pony ballet dancer.

Quiet colors with a decided leaning to the sober shades will be offered. He will be moved from complete oblivion by wild designs in overcoats with bat wing sleeves and horse blanket effects.

**Silhouette Style.**  
Silhouette style will be the main thing in the male fashion line for the fall and winter of 1914 and 1915. Paddling will be a drag on the market. Nature will be called on to do all that is necessary in that line. The tailor will just make the measurements and follow them as a mechanic does his blue print.

Wide lapels running low down the front will allow the spotlight of public inspection to shine upon the neck bagging waistcoat. The "vest" can do as it pleases about following in the footsteps of the suit. It can disown relations in regard to color and follow the flight of the owner's imagination. String bean "pants" will continue to torment their owners as the easiest means of entrance and exit.

**Gorgeous Effects.**  
But the overcoat will more nearly approach rivalry with women's garb. Flashes and rough cloths will be used. Sleeves which will be patterned after the kimono and which when opened out will look like an outspread bat, will delight the masculine mind with intent to allure.

Also there will be strap loops in front through which the owner may thrust his arms when he wishes to use his blanket for a cloak. This will then be allowed to cling with careless draping effect over the shoulders. That will be mere man's only refuge in a desert of drab, and therefore will be worked for its full inflated value.

(Associated Press.)  
PARIS, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—Cold weather which has been prevailing for some time through Central France, is resulting in driving the wolves, frantic with hunger out of the woods and into the towns and farming sections. A little girl at Lacquille was devoured by ravenous wild animals yesterday.

(Associated Press.)  
HOUGHTON, Michigan, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, together with six other labor leaders under indictment here, will voluntarily return to Michigan and stand trial on the charges of conspiracy for which they were indicted. Counsel for the Western Federation of Miners yesterday wired the prosecutor here to this effect.

Moyer and those who were indicted with him are now at Chicago.

## BIG THINGS PLANNED FOR NOTED ENGINEER



COLONEL J. GOETHALS.

### Manila Paper Gives Figures to Show How They Are Able To Compete.

The Philippine sugar growers profess to feel no alarm over the prospect of having to face Cuban competition in the American market. They expect to be able to undercut all comers and hold their own. The Manila Times publishes figures to prove the admirability of the Hilo and Negros plantations, comparing the cost of getting Philippine sugar on the Chicago market with the cost of Cuban, Hawaiian and American beet sugars.

The figures quoted by the Times are based on the twenty-five per cent tariff to be in effect after March 1, and are:

Cuban Sugar.	
Cost of production and delivery at New York or Philadelphia, per pound.....	2.60 c
Cost of refining and selling.....	.625
(Including loss in refining)	
Freight to Chicago.....	.25
Total cost per pound.....	2.875 c
Beet Sugar.	
Average cost, per U. S. Census reports (without depreciation).....	3.67 c
Freight to Chicago (average).....	.35
Difference market value beet and cane.....	.15
Cuban cost as above.....	4.17 c
Excess cost of beet sugar per pound.....	1.295 c
Louisiana Sugar.	
Average cost of producing, per pound.....	3.75 c
Cost of refining and selling.....	.625
Freight to Chicago.....	.245
Cuban cost as above.....	4.62 c
Excess cost of Louisiana sugar per pound.....	1.745 c
Hawaiian Sugar.	
Average cost of producing and delivering Hawaiian sugar to refineries at San Francisco, New York and Philadelphia.....	3.60 c
Cost of refining and selling.....	.625
Average freight from refineries to Chicago.....	.99
Cuban cost as above.....	4.015 c
Excess cost of Hawaiian sugar per pound.....	2.14 c
Philippine Sugar.	
Average cost of producing one picul of sugar at Hilo (a picul equalling 137 pounds).....	.42 c
Average cost at Hilo of producing one picul.....	1.09 c
Freight to New York (\$8.43 a ton), per pound.....	.004
Freight to Chicago.....	.25
Cost of refining and selling.....	1.25
Total cost per pound.....	2.524 c
Cuban cost as above.....	2.875 c
Excess cost Cuban sugar.....	.351 c

Shanghai, and the American community in particular, was shocked yesterday morning to hear that W. R. Matteson, the popular and genial general manager locally for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, had been found dead in his room at the Palace Hotel, shot through the head with a pistol by his side, says the China Press of December 31.

Besides having been far from well for several months, Mr. Matteson had been worrying more than he really needed to.

The accident of the Kaituma, a fortnight ago, upset him a great deal, though, of course, it was no fault of his. An engine valve blew out, doing considerable damage and delaying the boat for a time. This trouble, in his then nervous state, Mr. Matteson took greatly to heart.

Mr. Matteson was fifty years of age and he and his brothers and sisters were the present day representatives of a very old and respected family in New York State.

The deceased was an old servant of the company and was well-known in the East, having been in Japan for eighteen years, many of which he spent with the Yokohama branch. Some months ago he was transferred to Shanghai as the local manager, in succession to R. C. Morton, first taking a trip home for the benefit of his health.

# CALIFORNIA IS STORM-SWEPT

Torrents Pour Down in Golden State, Flooding Cities, Crippling Railroad Traffic and Threatening Further Damage—Cloud-bursts Cause Fear in Sacramento and Fresno Counties.

(Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—California, from one end to the other, is now in the grip of one of the heaviest storms in years. Santa Barbara, in the southern end of the State, is cut off from communication and the lower part of that city is already under water.

At Fresno, in the center of the San Joaquin Valley, the basements of the business section of the city are flooded and railroad traffic on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads in the southern end of the State is interrupted.

The valleys are drained. Rivers in all sections of the State through which streams flow are rising rapidly. The San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers have risen to the danger point as a result of the floods which have drained into them from the valleys.

Great fear is felt over the danger of floods from cloudbursts in Fresno and Sacramento counties.

## Little Brushes Bring Casualties to Americans—Scout Officers Wounded.

Lieutenant Ernest H. Johnson of the first Constabulary service company of Mindanao was seriously wounded in an ambush by Moro outlaws on the island of Basilan December 15, reports a recent issue of the Manila Times. A Moro guide with him was killed by the outlaws but it is said that the trouble is purely local and does not indicate any Moro outbreak.

The full story of the disaster is contained in the following memorandum issued at Constabulary headquarters.

Telegraphic information was received at Constabulary headquarters of the wounding of Lieutenant E. H. Johnson of the Constabulary and the killing of one Moro guide on the island of Basilan on December 14.

It appears that the detachment of Constabulary under Lieutenants Johnson and Smith were ambushed by Moro outlaws under a local leader named Alai. Lieutenant Johnson was seriously wounded by a spear thrust and is now in the military hospital at Zamboanga where the chances of his recovery are said to be good if no complications set in.

Lieutenant Smith, who fell into the command when Lieutenant Johnson was wounded, handled the situation well and the trouble is said to be entirely local and not involving other people of the same island. Other Constabulary have been sent to the scene by the district director at Zamboanga.

**Slew Five Before Felling.**  
Colonel Hersey, in a talk with a Times man, shed additional light on the story, asserting that Johnson had slain five outlaws before he was felled. There were about fifteen outlaws in the party and a half-dozen men in the Constabulary detachment.

Lieutenant Smith, who is a recent graduate of the Constabulary school at Baguio, seemed to have covered himself with glory in promptly taking charge of the detachment and routing the outlaws.

**Captain Fletcher Wounded.**  
MANILA, December 20.—Captain Allen S. Fletcher of the Philippine Scouts, Lieutenant Donald S. Root of the Constabulary and Private Tingo of the Scouts were the names added this morning at the Constabulary headquarters to the long list of officers and men wounded by Moros.

A telegram received this morning reports that as the result of a sharp engagement with a large band of Moro outlaws armed with several guns and rifles, Lieutenant Donald S. Root was seriously wounded in the abdomen, Captain Fletcher slightly in the right arm and Private Tingo's right arm was shattered. Lieutenant Root and Private Tingo are reported in a serious condition.

The outlaws Randi and Daya were killed after a stubborn fight and three Krag rifles were captured from the band. The Constabulary and Scout detachment was patrolling the mountains for the purpose of cleaning up this region from outlaws and cattle thieves.

Captain Allen S. Fletcher commands the 50th company, Philippine Scouts, and is an old timer in the service. Lieutenant Root, who has been only a short time in the service, comes from New York State and is a graduate of the Union College.

# \$5000 BLM FOR WOUNDED HEART

Doctor Cowes, Through Attorney, Reaches an Agreement With His Spouse, by Which, He Says, She Is to Drop Her Suit for Divorce and Alimony; "Never Again," Says Dentist; Spouse Happy.

(From Monday Advertiser.)  
According to Dr. John Cowes the divorce suit instituted by his wife, Pauline Cowes, which has been pending in Judge Whitney's court, will be dropped and proceedings started in California for a divorce.

The matter was amicably settled out of court Saturday morning by Cowes' attorneys, Douthitt and Coke, and Mrs. Cowes' attorney, E. C. Peters.

Five thousand dollars was the amount, it is stated, that Mrs. Cowes decided would usunge her wounded feelings and blighted love, which Doctor Cowes says he sadly regrets the day that he ever tried to emulate Nat Goodwin. One of the allegations in the divorce complaint was that on several occasions Doctor Cowes told his wife that he was going to be a second Nat Goodwin, and that if he lived long enough he might break Nat's record.

"Believe me," said Doctor Cowes last night, "this divorce game isn't what it is cracked up to be. It was a sad, and right to see that stack of coin on the table and then wish it goodbye. Five thousand dollars in bright five-dollar gold pieces!"

Doctor Cowes stated that the sum was finally agreed on Saturday morning after several conferences with the attorneys on both sides.

"I was willing to come through with \$3000," he stated, "but my wife thought that that would hardly be enough. We finally agreed on \$5000, or to be absolutely correct, \$5027.50, but never again! In the future I will live the life of a hermit—I'm through."

"Yes, it is true," said Mrs. Cowes, when she was congratulated on winning such a substantial prize in the matrimonial lottery. "Don't you think it was worth it? I would much prefer that as little he said about this matter as possible, as I do detest notoriety. I don't see why Doctor Cowes should have said anything about this, as we intended to keep it quiet."

"I only got \$5000; the twenty-seven dollars and a half went to someone else," Mrs. Cowes continued, when asked the amount of the settlement was \$5027.50.

Mrs. Cowes seemed much pleased at the amicable settlement that had been arranged and received many messages of congratulation during the day. Doctor Cowes was not so much pleased. Mrs. Cowes says she has not decided just when she will return to the Coast.

## Caldwell Says Apparent Falling of Structure Due Simply to Settling of Fill.

Superintendent John W. Caldwell, of the public works department, returned Saturday from a ten-day tour of the island of Hawaii.

"There was a report to the effect that the Kuhio wharf was falling down," said Caldwell. "A thorough inspection by Mr. Park and myself established the fact that it was merely the usual vertical settlement of a large area of fill—nothing of any serious nature at all. It is a natural condition. The dredge over there will soon have a channel wide enough to allow large ships to go alongside of that wharf."

As soon as we have enough money in the fund we will construct the sheds on the wharf and a road approach to the wharf.

I also inspected the Waiohinu waterworks, on horseback, a company with Mr. Thayer. I also looked into some homestead roads at Waiohinu.

The Waiohinu reclamation project at Hilo is being worked on by two men, who are locating springs and making measurements of the amount of water there for use as to the foundation there for the walls of the canal. That work will be finished within a very short time, and we will then be prepared to draw up a comprehensive set of plans and specifications and advertise for the work. The hearing of the protest of the Richardson Estate against the fill has been postponed until such time as we have this information at hand.

The tax office at Hilo is completed and the tax collector will move in in a very short time.

"The Mahukona wharf I stopped off there is progressing nicely. A few forms were lost in the storm, but they don't amount to anything. About ninety-five per cent of the heavy work has been done. It is a concrete wall five feet thick and goes to bedrock, reinforced with old railroad iron; and we anticipate that it will withstand the ravages of the sea."

# Villa Says He Will Fight Way to Capital of Mexico



General Pancho Villa, Rebel Chieftain, in Fighting Garb.

## Private Gimbel Appeals to President for Another Chance and Goes Back to Duty.

(From Monday Advertiser.)  
Private William G. Gimbel, Troop B, Fifth Cavalry, who deserted from that organization at Schofield Barracks January 28, 1911, recently surrendered to the military authorities at Department Headquarters, and has been restored to duty without trial and transferred to the Fourth Cavalry.

During the time that Private Gimbel was absent in desertion, he managed to accumulate to himself a wife and child, also some parents-at-law.

Three years of constant moving from place to place in these islands, with frequent changes of occupation to avoid being recognized as a deserter were on his nerves, and at last, at the suggestion of his wife and her parents, Gimbel wrote a letter of fearful intercession to the President of the United States relating his circumstances and begging that he be given an opportunity to complete his service honorably without having to undergo the usual term of confinement awarded by courts-martial in cases of this kind. He laid particular stress upon being desirous of bringing his record up as a good citizen of the United States and for that reason more than any other he wanted to clear up his record and secure an honorable separation from the military service.

This letter had the desired effect, for upon its being referred to the department commander for suitable action, the case was investigated and the order issued restoring Private Gimbel to duty. His former regiment being now stationed on the mainland, he was transferred to the Fourth Cavalry, where he will serve out his time providing his will power proves stronger this time than it was during his former service.

Since he surrendered, Private Gimbel has been in confinement at Fort Shafter, awaiting action on his case, and he makes no complaint of the treatment accorded him in the army, either before or after his desertion, so it would appear that it is up to him to demonstrate that he really desires to make good.

Mrs. Almira C. Field, a white woman and wife of James F. Field the man who will be put on trial with Private G. B. Simmons, both colored, for murder today in Judge Conner's court, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by the federal authorities and charged with the commission of a statutory offense, Enos, a colored soldier of Schofield Barracks, being mentioned in the warrant as the woman's partner, in the crime.

## Representative Coney Discusses Republican Plans, Pumpkins and Onions.

(From Monday Advertiser.)  
"My visit to Honolulu on this occasion has no political significance whatever," said Representative J. H. Coney of Kauai yesterday shortly after his arrival from the Garden Island, "but I may state that politics is already beginning to warm up on Kauai, although the election is still many months off."

"Kauai Republicans are now looking around for some good timber to put up in place of Representative W. J. Sheldon, who deserted the island and came over here into the camp of the enemy. There is a lot of more political dope which I could give out at this time, but it will be best to lay low in order not to alarm our opposition."

"One thing, however, I might say at this time, and this is that the Democrats will not have a look-in on election day on Kauai. The Garden Island will elect every Republican candidate and will do this easy, too."

"Turning from politics to onions, I may say that the onion crop on Kauai is now being attacked by a worm which is beginning to do some damage, but we hope to be able shortly to discover a way to save this crop, which is a sure strong asset of the island."

"Pumpkins are doing well and Charlie Blee has now on hand a swell crop. He has been turning them out bigger even than the specimen he had down with him last year and which he added to the other curios in the senate chamber. Kauai is certainly some country for pumpkins."

Representative Coney came to Honolulu this time to take up with the floral parade committee the proposition of having the Garden Island represented by a float in the great floral parade next month.

"Kauai will be fittingly represented in the parade by a float which will open the eyes of the other islands," said Coney yesterday. "Of course, we expect to have the prettiest princess in that section, also."

The Kauai representative will return to his home by the steamer Kinai tomorrow evening.

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

# VILLA TO FIGHT HIS WAY TO CAPITAL

Rebel General Will March to City of Mexico Unless Huerta Is Driven Out in Meantime, He Says—Carranza Replies to Messages Sent to Him by European Peace Societies.

(Associated Press.)  
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—General Villa, who headed the Constitutional forces in the battle that resulted in the evacuation of Ojinaga and the flight of General Mercado and a force of four thousand Federalists across the border into the United States, has been indisposed since the final battle. This has resulted in delaying the rebel movement against Tlaxcala.

"Whatever the obstacles that confront us," said General Villa yesterday, "we intend to fight our way into the City of Mexico, unless Huerta, the usurper, is driven out before we get there."

(Associated Press.)  
CULICAN, Mexico, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—Replying to messages sent to him from European peace societies appealing for his support in the restoration of order in Mexico, Provisional President Carranza, at the head of the Constitutional government in Northern Mexico yesterday issued a statement.

"As the cause of Constitutionalism in Mexico triumphs, the work of establishing peace in Mexico progresses. We represent peace and our triumph means that order will be restored to and peace established in my country."

The messages came from peace societies in England, Russia, Belgium, Portugal, Switzerland, Holland and Spain. Carranza's advisers believe that the action in sending these messages was inspired by agents of the Huerta government now in Europe.

## Beachey Says Inventor Who Died of Broken Heart Had Really Discovered Principle of Flight.

(Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—It was announced yesterday that Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, has received permission from the Smithsonian Institute to demonstrate the possibility of air flights with the flying machine originally perfected by Professor Langley fifteen years or more ago.

Professor Langley utilized the right principle of flying in constructing his machine, says Beachey; all that it lacks for perfection is a good motor. It is not deemed practicable to remove the original machine built by Professor Langley from the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, but Beachey announces that he will make an exact duplicate of the historic "airship" and demonstrate that the great inventor whose death is believed to have been hastened by the failure of his machine to navigate the air and the reception his efforts met with, had indeed solved a problem that had baffled all before him.

After years of effort Professor Langley announced that he had solved the problem of air flight. He gave a demonstration of his machine before an immense throng. The machine glided through the air only a short distance when it fell to the ground and was partially wrecked. It was the last effort Professor Langley made at air flight and he died soon afterward. His machine was afterwards presented to the Smithsonian Institute.

## FARE AROUND WORLD BECOMING CHEAPER

ST. LOUIS, January 16.—That railroad rates have decreased was the claim made recently before the Pittsburgh Traffic Club by Ivy L. Lee, a former St. Louisan.

Statistics presented by Lee showed that if a track could be built around the world, a ton of freight, at the present average tariff, could be sent over the 25,000-mile belt line for \$354, and that a passenger might make the trip for \$451.

(Associated Press.)  
PHOENIX, Arizona, January 26.—(By Federal Wireless Telegraph)—By slamming the prison door in the face of a convict who threw the contents of a can of pepper into his eyes, Deputy Sheriff Luke yesterday prevented a wholesale delivery at the county jail here.

Though suffering terrible agony from the effects of the pepper, Deputy Sheriff Luke had presence of mind enough to quickly shut the prison door, holding it as he did so.

Thirty prisoners were involved in the attempted prison break. Four of them are murderers.